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10 INVENTION: **"MULTIPLE COUPLING LOCKS AND MULTIPLE  
DOCKING DEVICES CONTAINING SAID MULTIPLE  
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References AL, AM, AN, AO, and AP are cited for the reasons noted in the International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed.

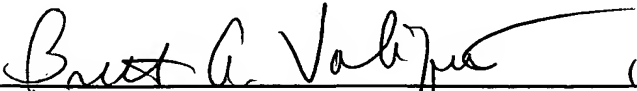
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